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Bantam Lightning team reunited 10 years after their Provincial championship win



They came back!

Returning to the A. G. Ross Arena 10 years after their provincial championship win were Elk Point Bantam Lightning teammates (front row, left to right) Ferlin Quinney, Ben Poulin, Conway Roscoe, Neil Kozicky, Jordan Bassett, Aseni Quinney, Marty Bendixen and Craig Hutton, (back row, left to right) Shaun Moroziuk, BJ Tucker and Loren Kozicky, coach George Bendixen and tournament manager Doug Bassett.



The way they were...

This March 1995 photo shows the newly crowned champions: (front row, left to right) Ferlin Quinney, unidentified runner, Ben Poulin, Neil Kozicky, Aseni Quinney, Marty Bendixen and Craig Hutton; (second row, left to right) Darren Watson, John Quinney, James Yake, Bradley Pankiw, James Babenek, Jordan Bassett; (standing, left to right) manager Brian Tucker, assistant coach Jerry Kjenner, runner Brian Poitras, Shaun Moroziuk, Ryan Doull, BJ Tucker, trainer Ed Babenek, Loren Kozicky, Tyson Hawryluk, coach George Bendixen, tournament manager Doug Bassett, runner Cam Doull.

VICKI BROOKER PICTURES

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

The only team in the history of Elk Point Minor Hockey to win a provincial championship was celebrated again, ten years after their March 19, 1995 victory, when 11 members of the Elk Point Bantam Lightning were reunited last Saturday.

Players, parents and siblings were joined at Elk Point's A. G. Ross Arena by wives, girlfriends and young families of the players for an afternoon and evening of "remembering when."

"It's like old times," said Henry Roscoe, whose son Conway scored the winning goal in overtime to win the championship. He added that, "the best part, though, is to see those guys out there skating around with their little ones."

The reunion started with a mid-afternoon family skate, followed by a shiny game with Lightning coach George Bendixen joining his players on the ice. Lightning goalies BJ Tucker and Ben Poulin took their places between the pipes to fend off shots by their former teammates, half in their Lightning jerseys and half dressed in Midget Thunder gear.

Huffing, puffing and frequent breaks aside, Lightning is still a force to be reckoned with.

As the game evolved, parents cheered from the stands as long-ago patterns of play were revived and scoring leaders of the past again hit their mark.

The familiar blue-and-black Lightning jackets with "Provincial Champions 1995" across the back were much in evidence at the potluck supper following the game. Doug Bassett, who spearheaded plans for the reunion and was the organizer of the 1995 provincial tournament, thanked the supper contributors and said "Our team still has the best cooks!"

Bassett said he came up with the idea for the reunion about Christmastime. "I gave Darlene [Kozicky] and Dee [Pankiw] the idea and they ran with it."

Pankiw, who was busy during the supper getting information for a reunion souvenir booklet from the players, called for a round of applause for Bassett and his wife Donna for their efforts in pulling the reunion together.

"These boys are as good as ever," Bassett enthused. "I'm still proud of them today, and I think it's great that they all came and brought their families."

The 1995 Lightning are still "the only minor hockey team ever to win

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Emergency Services plan sixth annual golf tourney

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Over the past five years, overwhelming community support has allowed the Elk Point Emergency Services to raise in excess of \$77,000 for the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society, often known as STARS, through their annual Emergency Services Golf Tournament. With the 2005 tournament set for Wednesday, June 1, organizers are looking forward to another huge success.

This year's tournament chairman, Fed Lambright, says the tournament "continues to be a success because of the strong community representation from all the various industries and groups in our area."

The tournament's format was changed and expanded last year and Lambright says "we were happy with the results." They will once again be looking for 27

teams of four golfers. "Previously we have had to turn participants away and the new format allows more people to come out and enjoy the tournament."

Groups or companies can participate by entering a team and/or making a cash donation, Lambright says. "If you wish to provide a prize it will be gratefully accepted. We will again be holding a silent auction and giving out door prizes." The first 27 paid sponsors in the gold (cash donation from \$300 to \$999, plus golfers' fees) and platinum (\$1000 and up, plus golfers' fees) categories will be guaranteed a four person team in the tournament. There are also silver and bronze categories for sponsorship.

The organizers will start accepting applications from teams or individual golfers at 10:00 a.m. on April 20, at the Elk Point RCMP Detachment.

Lightning

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a gold medal in this town," Bassett said, reminiscing about the championship tournament and "superstitious" coach George Bendixen who consistently refused to call on the coin toss to start each game.

Hockey dad Henry Roscoe led a round of applause for Bendixen and assistant coach Jerry Kjenner, who coached the team in their championship year.

Looking back, Bendixen said, "I'm pretty proud of you. You all turned out to be pretty good adults. I think I made men out of you."

A display of photos and memorabilia from the championship tournament and the team's minor hockey days drew plenty of attention after supper as the team continued their trip down Lightning's memory lane.

Second at Farmerettes 2005

The Lindbergh/Elk Point rink consisting of (left to right) Sandra Cameron, Terri Breen, Stella Lorenson and Vicki Brooker placed second at the St. Paul Farmerettes Bonspiel last Tuesday, with three wins earning them the ATB Financial trophies.



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Quads stolen in lake break-in

By Cst. JASON McFARLANE
Elk Point RCMP

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The quads are described as a 2002 two-

wheel-drive white Yamaha 125cc Breeze, Alberta plate LT071, and a green 1994 Yamaha Kodiak Special Edition 4x4 quad with a winch and Alberta plate JF926. In order to steal all these items, it is believed that one or more trucks were used in this crime.

If anyone has any information regarding the above crime or any other crime, they are urged to contact the RCMP at 724-3964 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible.

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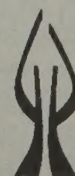


The REACH Corporation, in partnership with Alberta Community Development is pleased to offer an information session on grants that are available for non-profit organizations. Representatives from grant programs will be discussing what is available and how to apply.

Date: Tuesday, April 12th
Time: 5:30 pm (a light supper will be provided)
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Heavy Crude says farewell to boss and friend

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Family, friends and the staff of Lloydminster Heavy Crude gathered at the Elk Point Elks Hall on Saturday night to pay tribute to a very surprised Darrell May as he leaves Heavy Crude after more than 22 years of service.

"We're all here to give thanks and praise," said emcee Suzan Bartholomew. "We're all lucky enough to have Darrell May as a boss, friend and co-worker."

She introduced Buck the bear, "a very special part of Heavy Crude, who travels with Darrell every day. He wants me to help present something very special, the

Buck and Friends Award."

Bartholomew introduced the person who hired May 22 years ago, Curtis Genie.

"I'm the second most surprised person here tonight," Genie said, adding that he hadn't anticipated being one of the speakers.

"Darrell was actually hired in 1983. The first time I ever saw him was when I saw Unit 1 coming. No one else could keep it running."

A number of years later, Genie said, "Darrell took over my job as area manager. I told him, 'You've got what it takes.'"

Genie shared a number of memories, from the tale of a well-worn, square-nosed spade to recollections of

hauling oil out to the road with a Nodwell unit when oil trucks couldn't navigate the muddy leases.

"It was a different oil patch then. The people who work with us were a different breed. The thing we shared was the people part of it. I wouldn't trade those days for anything, or my association with Darrell for anything."

Heavy Crude's head mechanic John Bugej agreed that "lots has changed" since the old days when Darrell was running a vac truck. "I worked with him for a long time, and for him even longer. We had a lot of good times and some hard times. The thing about Darrell was, no matter whose job it was, if you needed someone, he'd be there. He expected a lot of his people, and we'd do that."

Most of all, Bugej said, "Darrell made us feel proud to work at Heavy Crude. He was a good boss. Darrell, you'll be missed."

"We wouldn't be as good at our jobs as we are, without him," Bartholomew added. "Darrell has made a team, and it's hard to make a team out of different personalities."

Field foreman Heath MacDonald said he was sent to Elk Point two years ago by John Hougham, "who told

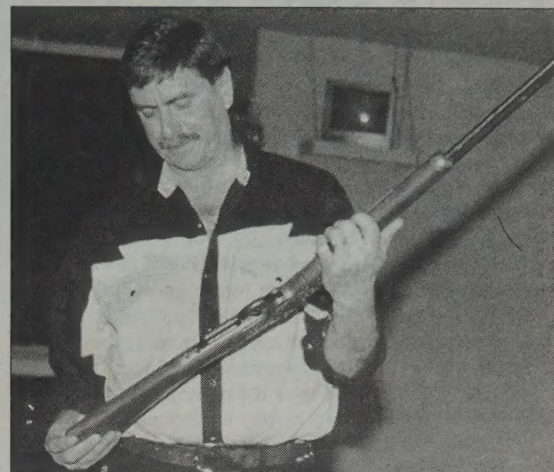
me 'there's a fellow there who will teach you the skills you need to progress in the industry,' and by God, he did."

"Every man is replaceable," MacDonald continued, "and every job can be refilled, but sometimes the person you put in that position has big shoes to fill. Darrell was a boss when he had to be a boss, but he has always been a friend." He presented May with a gift from the Heavy Crude staff in Elk Point and Lloydminster, a replica Model 73 Winchester rifle with a plaque engraved, "for 20-plus years of exceptional service."

Jeff Moore, who will be taking May's place, said his predecessor "will be a tough act to follow." He wished May the best on behalf of the company and the subcontractors, and presented him with a moose antler carving.

Heavy Crude's lease operators were represented by Tom Charowich, who told May, "none of us would have a job without you," and presented him with a trip for two to the Daytona 500.

May thanked all the well-wishers, and said, "it's a real honor to have everyone here. There is so much history in this room. Any success I've had in my career is due to the people I've worked with. I have a simple philosophy: I surround myself with good people. These people are the best."

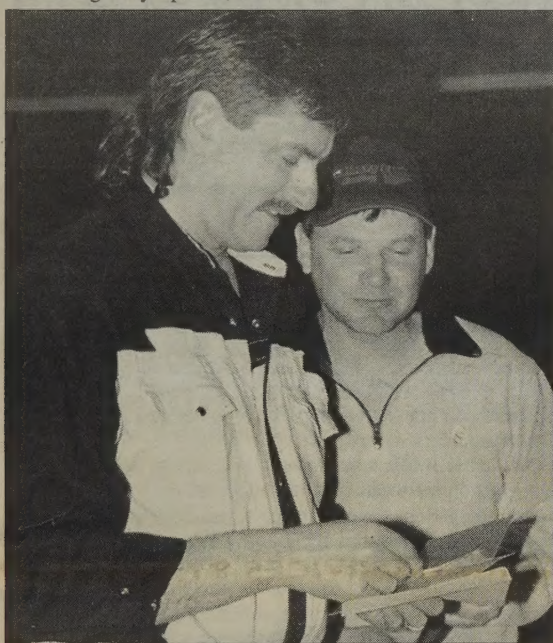


Darrell May examines a gift to treasure: a replica Winchester 73 rifle from the Heavy Crude staff in Elk Point and Lloydminster.



Suzan Bartholomew and May's daily traveling companion Buck the bear had a special presentation to make to their friend.

Vicki Brooker Photos



Tom Charowich presented May with a gift from the contract operators.

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EDITORIAL

Where there's smoke, there's bingo?

Much of Edmonton is up in arms this week about the possibility of banning smoking from bingo halls, which many feel could mean a loss of vast amounts of money to the organizations who run the bingos. In the other camp are the people who want smoking banned absolutely everywhere. Obviously, it can't be both ways.

Are the militant non-smokers willing to pay more for their children to participate in minor sports and school activities, to make up for the money no longer coming from the supporting organizations running bingos? If they are, why are they working at bingos anyway? Couldn't they just hand over the money and save themselves from working in a smoky environment?

On the other hand, what makes the "save the bingos" movement think no one will go to bingo if they can't smoke? The parking lots at the Elks and Seniors are not noticeably less crowded on bingo nights since smoking bans were implemented in those halls, so why would it make a difference in Edmonton?

Bingo players are dedicated to their entertainment of choice, and if non-smoking players are willing to tough it out in a smoky bingo hall, smoking players are equally likely to play where they have to go out for a puff.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Medals, trophies and hillbilly band

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES IN THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29 IN...

1985

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce set a new attendance record, with 31 members and guest on hand, and a firm decision made to relocate the tourist information centre to a site adjacent to a planned new burger bar south of the Fort George Motel. Murphy Oil explained their proposed new heavy oil recovery project at an open house, and health officials urged establishment of a regional landfill site.

1990

Tobey Conrad and Shauna Loughran won silver medals and Elisabeth Ludlage a bronze at Provincial 'B' figure skating championships. Elk Point OORP celebrated the diamond anniversary of the order with a huge and very successful fashion show. Elk Point Chamber studied a growing problem with NSF cheques.

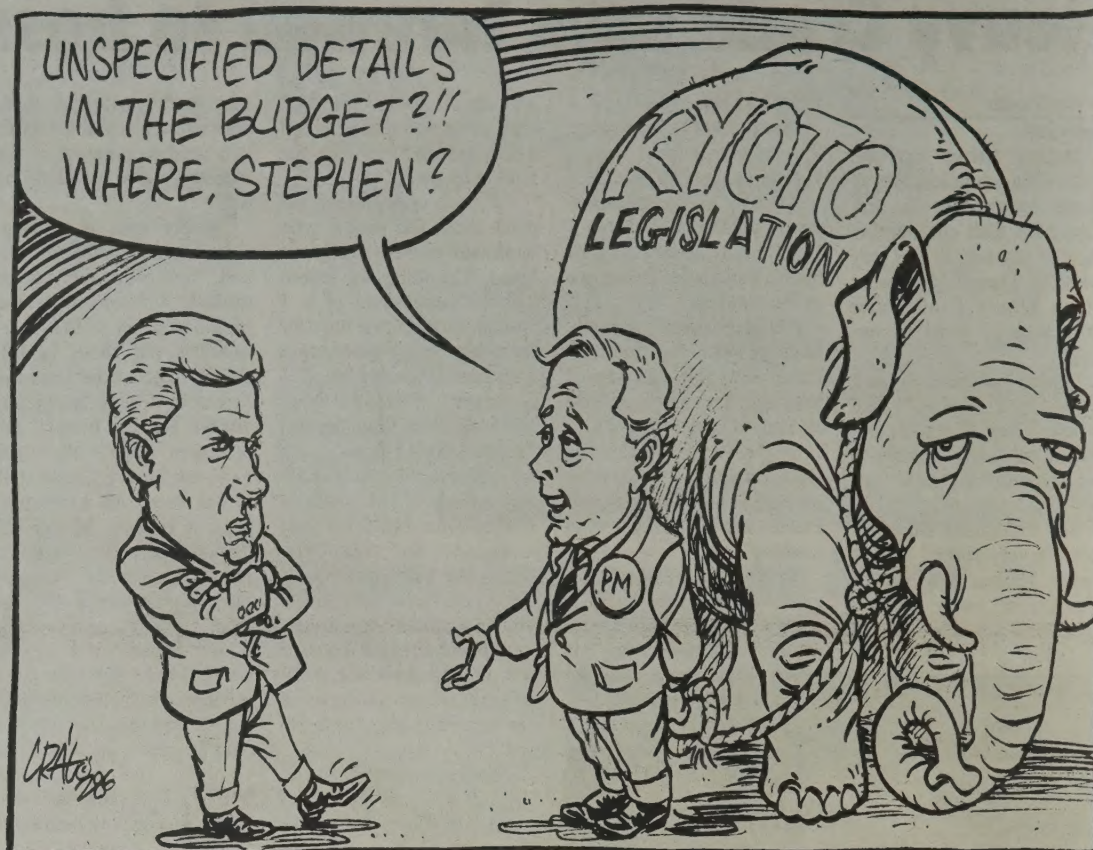
1995

Elk Point Community Choir and friends completed their very successful two-week, four-performance run of "The Beverly Hillbillies" with a little help from the Blooming Grannies and a real hillbilly band. Approval was received for a site enhancement grant for Fort George - Buckingham House historic site, to be used for interpretive signs and ground markings.

2000

Tyson Stafford was named Elk Point Elks Player of the Year, while Ted Genereux took home the MVP and Top Scorer trophies from the year-end banquet. The arena, the seniors centre and F. G. Miller High School were victims of spray painting vandals. Leonard Gadowski skipped the Town and Country Bonspiel winners.

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OUR VIEWS

You are welcomed here

Now I know you will agree with me if you were to hear the words: "You are welcomed here" brings joy to your heart. Wherever we may live and wherever we may roam, our opinion about the place where we are living or visiting depends on what feelings we receive from the people we associate with in that location. Thus the words: "You are welcomed here" are very powerful words.

The Town of Elk Point has a goal that the seniors who live in our community will be able to feel that they are welcomed in the town of Elk Point. In other words, they need to feel "welcomed here." To accomplish that goal will involve several steps. The first step is to do a "Senior Needs Assessment" and try to locate every senior who lives in the town. Volunteers will go door to door and try to talk to every senior in town. Seniors will be asked questions about what resources they are already using in the town and they will be asked questions on what resources they anticipate using in the future. The idea behind these questions is that if seniors need any kind of resources and we as a community can help them, then those seniors will feel happy and in other words, "welcomed here." At the same time, if any senior does not wish to answer any questions, they are free to tell the volunteers



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that they do not wish to participate in the needs assessment. The volunteers will respect your wishes.

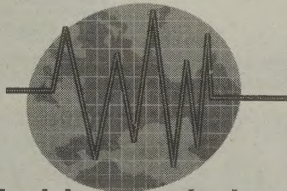
When will this senior needs assessment begin? Well, it depends on the weather. If it is nice outside, volunteers will begin to go door to door in the town. If you are not home when a volunteer stops by, a note will be left in your door that you were missed. Call the FCSS office and a time will be arranged when the volunteer can stop by to talk to you. At the same time, because the volunteers don't know which house belongs to a senior or doesn't belong to a senior and if you are not home, still call the FCSS and tell us your address and that a senior doesn't live there. We

are hoping that every house in Elk Point will be contacted in the next month or so. (We are asking for warm spring weather to do the Senior Needs Assessment.) If you are a senior and we have missed you, please call the FCSS office at 724-3800.

After the Senior Needs Assessment is finished, we will be determining what our next step will be. We anticipate there will be a time when we will be seeking some kind of assistance from neighbours to seniors who don't have family members living close by. If you are a community person and you have a senior who is your neighbor, and you know that senior needs some kind of help, please give the FCSS office a call at 724-3800 and ask for Deanna.

In conclusion, let me end by quoting the following little poem by Arnie Price, an Elk Point senior who enjoys living in our community.

*"The joys of being a senior
Living in Elk Point these days
Can only be told to those who know
The friendship we share in every way
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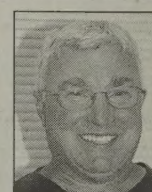
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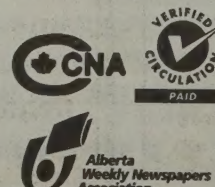
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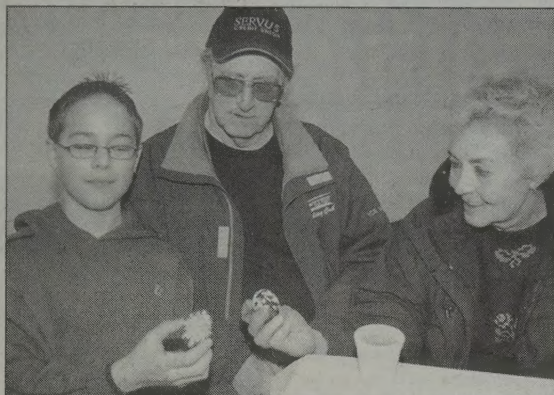
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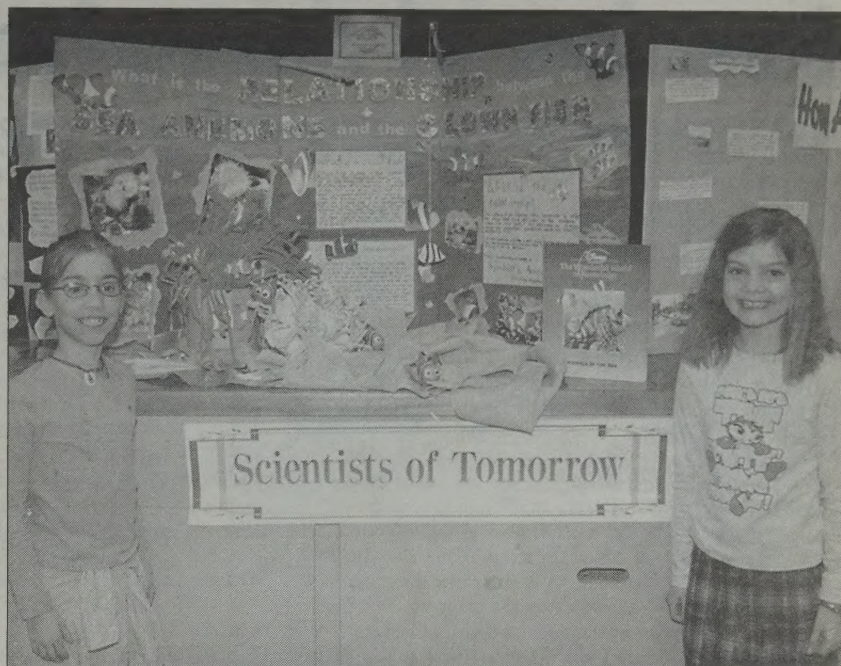
By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

The longstanding tradition of hosting a spring tea as school breaks for the Easter holidays was continued last week, as parents and grandparents took the opportunity to tour classrooms and spend some quality time with the students over tea and goodies.

This year, the tea was divided into grade levels, with separate time frames for K to 3 and 4 to 6 students to welcome their guests and cutting down on congestion in gymnasium, halls and parking areas.



Cody White shows his Ukrainian Easter eggs to grandparents Jack and Liz White as they enjoy the Spring Tea.
Vicki Brooker Photo



Young scientists Madeline Ludlage and Sarah Harms were happy to have another opportunity to show off their winning Science Fair entry.

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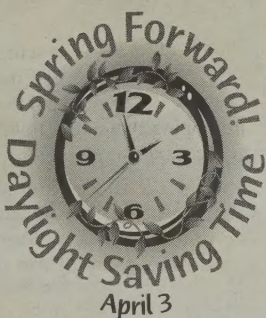
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Tiger's Pride winners

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

The January Tiger's Pride winners at Elk Point Elementary School were: Eric Stuparyk (KA), Brodin Ference (KB), Ashley Bristow (1A), Ashley Theriault (1B), Corey Wozniak (2A), Justice Hayman (2B), Shatana Benson (3A), Zoe Friesen (3B), Brendan Wood (4A), Mathew Gormley (4B), Randy Berard (4C), Chantal Bowen (5A), Seanna-Joy Leaf (5B), Lindon Nelson (6A), Tori Becker (6B).

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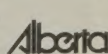
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They came from far and wide, from Calgary, Red Deer, Camrose, Hinton, Lac la Biche, Cold Lake, Bonnyville, Frog Lake and Heinsburg. They strutted into the arena just like it was yesterday, except along with their hockey bags most of them had some other luggage, namely a wife and one or two young toddlers with them. Big smiles, hand shakes, pats on the backs. They came to be with their families for Easter of course, but they also came because of the special bond that ties these guys together. This team did what no other team has been able to do in 30-plus years of minor hockey in Elk Point. Win a gold medal. And it's not a surprise that they did this when you see the talent on the ice. The 1995 Bantam "C" Provincial Champions reunion.

Ten years have gone by, but this group of boys, or I should say young men, have enormous talent, and you could see it even now by the example of the show they put on the ice this past Saturday afternoon in the shinny game. It started out not so serious in the first period, but before it was over, all the guys wanted to win, even if it was just shinny, even if it was just for fun, because that's the type of players they were. There's no other way to describe these guys. Winners.



**doug
BASSETT**

Review Sports

Over the years hockey has had some bad publicity at times, some guys who lose it with the other fans, or coaches who snap and lose it with kids, but speaking for most part it was a wonderful time, our experiences with hockey were great. Call it a game but hockey was a great teaching tool, a building block. It teaches kids that hard work really does pay off and you will win even the biggest game.

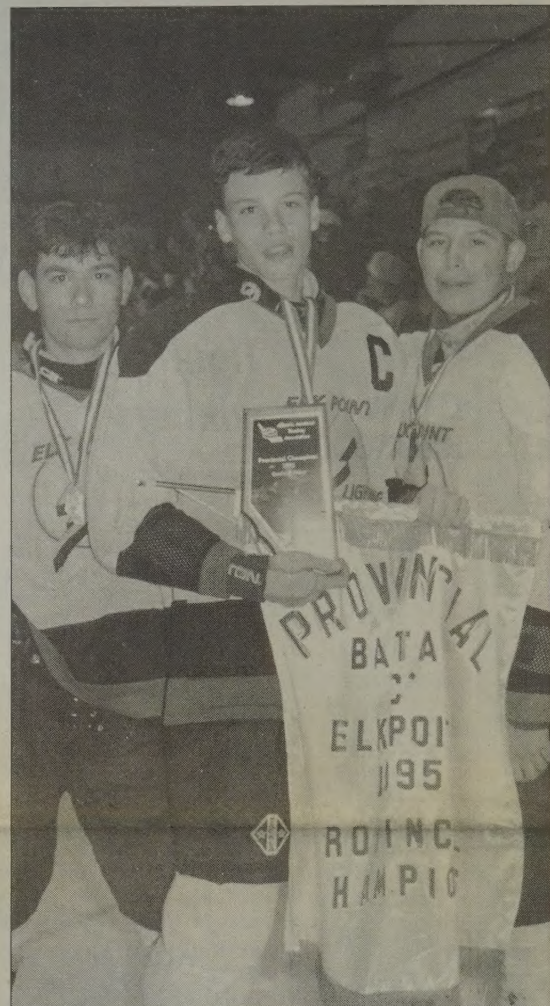
We're all proud of this group of fine young men, who all grew up, moved away and became fine citizens in their communities, many of them now with their own families, and their kids will no doubt benefit from the lessons that their dads learned from playing hockey, the teamwork, the commitment, a little thing called work ethic. I know some of these guys will become great leaders, coaches themselves one day and carry on this great Canadian tradition. There are some things that money can buy, but to have the 1995 Provincial Bantam Lightning gold team back for a 10-year reunion - priceless.

Special thanks to Dee Pankiw and Darlene Kozicky who took the time to design and send the invitations and for locating all the players and parents, and to all the players and parents for coming back home, bringing food and mak-

ing this the best Easter I have ever had.

Coming up this week, the Midget Girls Storm are traveling to Calgary to play in the annual April Ice Tournament. And next Sunday from 1 to 3 pm it's time to sign up, baseball registration is being held at the A.G. Ross arena.

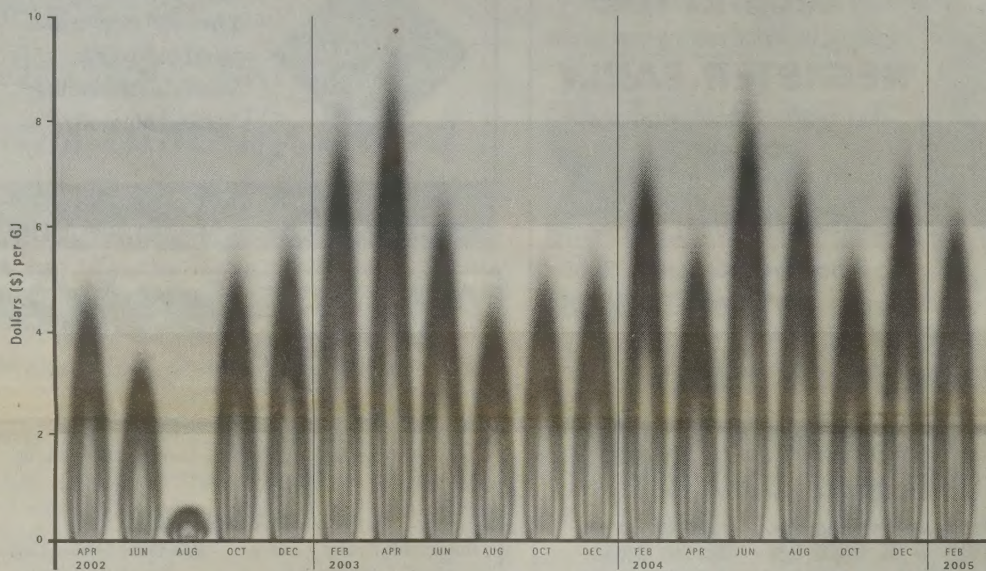
And now for the K. A. Campbell's quote of the week. "If you put those four heads together, you've got a good start to a rock pile." Last week's answer to - "Louie would reverse the charges on a ten-cent phone call." - Player on NHL defenseman Lou Fontinato. Do you have any scoops? Yes, my computer is working again. Now you can email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com



Glory Days

Bantam Lightning captain Marty Bendixen proudly showed off the championship banner and plaque after Lightning's overtime win on March 19, 1995. Teammates Shaun Moroziuk and John Quinney shared the glory of the unforgettable moment.

Vicki Brooker photo from the Elk Point Review archives



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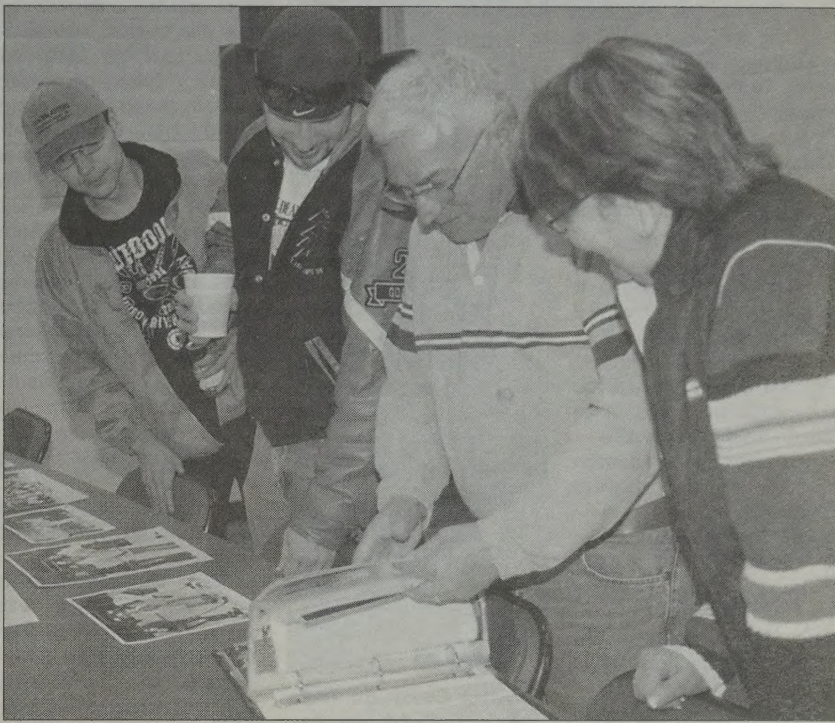
Dennis Bergheim - Ph. 645-3301



The boys were back in town on Saturday, with young referee Brandon Rainey supervising the on-ice action (above), a quiet moment for Aseni Quinney and his number one fan (left); and a look through the archives for Ferlin Quinney, BJ Tucker, Doug Bassett and Agnes Moroziuk (right). Below, Ben Poulin, Ferlin Quinney and Shaun Moroziuk take a time out for a chat with hockey dad Henry Roscoe and coach George Bendixen.

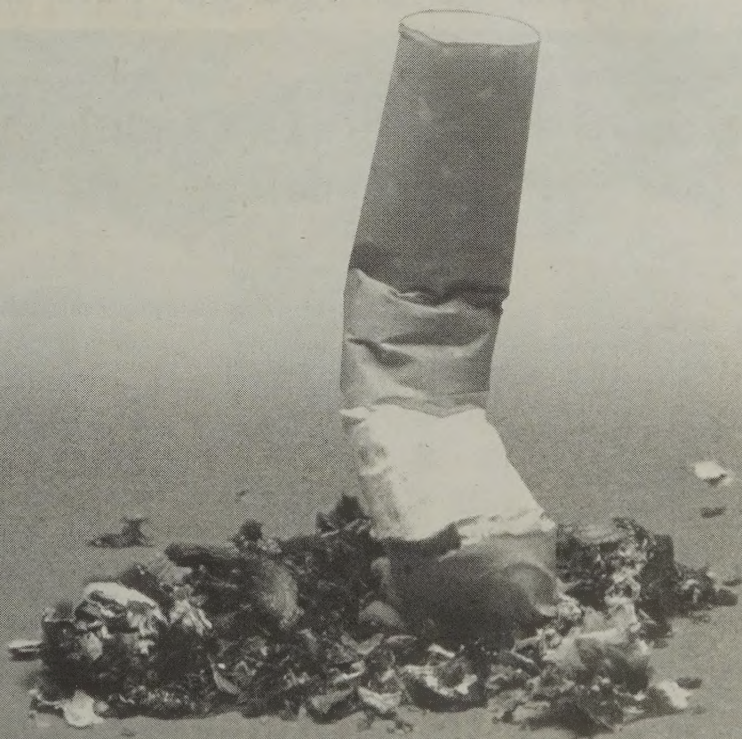


Memories old and new at Lightning reunion



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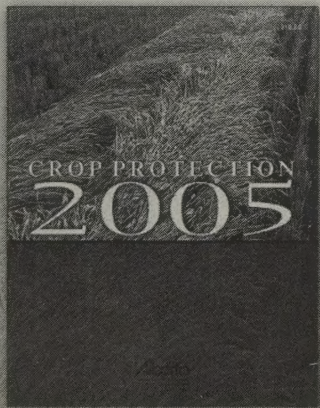
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Lakewood School's first teacher shares her memories

By RON ONUSKO

Elk Point Historical Society

By happenstance, Deanna Easthope was standing in line at an Edmonton conference and she got to talking with the lady near her. What a revelation! The lady turned out to be the first teacher of the newly-built Lake Wood School (original spelling). Deanna wrote down her mailing address and passed it on to me, and I wrote to Gertrude Dahl in April of 2002.

She wrote: "I grew up in Edmonton, where I received my education and in 1933-34 attended Camrose Normal School. Upon graduation, it was difficult to obtain a school - mainly - I was a city girl and knew no one in any rural districts where the hiring was done by the local boards. Finally, a Normal School friend, Ida Fuhr (who later married a St. Paul farmer named Lamothe) teaching at Bentley Lake School, wrote to say a school was being built in the next district and I was fortunate to be hired.

It was quite an experience! I had never been in a rural school and this one was new, not completely finished log building with no equipment except for a chalkboard and 24 desks. School started in July - the board felt that the pupils needed the extra month - and the Department of Education had not yet sent the readers. All I had to

work with was the box of supplies I had brought with me.



Teacher Gertrude (née Jacobs) Dahl at the improved Lakewood School in 1941.

The children each brought their own pencils and scribbles - one or two each. Money was scarce and the parents could not afford more. It was a struggle, but we survived and the children learned well.

I stayed for two years then moved to a school closer to home. But in 1940, I

married Ted Dahl, the secretary of Lakewood School Board and so returned (not as Miss Jacob). I taught for two more years, conditions were much improved by now and teaching was easier. We sold our farm and moved to Edmonton in late 1942. I gave up teaching and raised a family of three children. However, there was a teacher shortage in Edmonton and I was hired by the Edmonton School Board and taught until June 1974. I very much enjoyed teaching and have continued in volunteering for several years at the Mennonite Centre in ESL among adults and I spend time at my old school, going once a week working with Grades Two and Three.

She goes on to write about the school, the district and her pupils:

The school was built in 1935 on land that was donated by a Mr. Olson. The area was occupied by homesteaders, most of whom were still not owners of their quarter sections, were of low income, poorly educated, had large families, living in log houses of two or three rooms. It had taken many years until they were able to build the school and as a result only a few of the older children had ever attended a school.

The families that I had in the first year were as follows: Tetley - 4 children, Dan Foisy - 3 children,

Honeyman - 3 children, A. Foisy - 6 children, Hammer - 2 children and Deren - 2 children. Later a few came from further distances.

In 1939 and 1940 the building was improved by adding an entry and also siding. When the schools were centralized the building was moved to one of the farmers of the district, I heard later, and do not know what happened to all the equipment or supplies. The register I should think would be kept by the school division in St. Paul.

The school was Lakewood, but the post office address was Shamrock Valley, but at that time there was no school by that name. Kehewin Lake School was built around 1937 or 1938 while I was there and was

about 1 1/2 miles north of us. I often heard of Angle Lake School and King George School as the Dahls lived at Landonville and the Tetley family where I boarded for two years - only two girls are still living and they are in Edmonton. Most of the

other families moved to BC during the war years.

Thus a chance meeting between two people at a conference in Edmonton filled a niche that was missing in the history of Lakewood School which is frequently not even mentioned.



Lakewood School in 1936, a year after it was built to serve the children of district families.



Lakewood School students posed for a class picture in August 1936.

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Getting ready for Graduation

Heinsburg Community School's 2005 Grad class, (left to right) Amber Krider, Stacie Stanley, Ronald Moyah and Heather Calliou, are looking forward to completing their high school years with this spring's graduation ceremonies. They recently completed a successful raffle to raise funds for their graduation ceremonies.

JUNE JENKINS PHOTO

Story time for preschoolers @ your library

By SHYLA BULLOCK
Elk Point Public Library

The Elk Point Public Library is sending out a notification to the citizens of Elk Point to create interest and awareness about our Preschool Story Time. This program is designed to create a place for children not yet in school, to go and meet other kids, read stories and do crafts. Our program is free of charge and open to everyone. Consider this your invitation to join in the fun every Friday at 10:30 a.m. We hope to see you there.

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Obituary

MEGER, Martha

On March 26, 2005, Mrs. Martha Meger of Elk Point, formerly of Edmonton, Camrose, Heinsburg & Biggar, Saskatchewan passed away at the age of 97 years.

She is survived by 5 sons & 1 daughter, Alvin (Grace), Larry (Jean), Liz (Jack) White, Earl (Dorothy), Leslie & Howard; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Martha Hoppe & Martha Hoppe, both of Biggar, Saskatchewan & numerous nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Emmanuel; 1 daughter, Marlene; 1 granddaughter, Michelle Hamilton; her parents, Wilhelm & Justine Hoppe; 5 brothers & 3 sisters.

Funeral Service Tuesday, March 29 at 2:30 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church, Lea Park. Reverend Friedmut Wilhelm officiating with interment in the church cemetery. If friends desire, donations may be made to the Bethel Lutheran Church (Building Fund) or the charity of one's choice c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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TOPS helps meet challenge of stress

Stress is a fact of life. Today the list is never-ending: we're stressed about our jobs, growing children, aging parents, our health, even about being stressed! The symptoms can be unpleasant: headaches, backaches, upset stomach, sweaty palms, and dry mouth. More importantly, chronic stress also drains the energy your body needs to protect itself from damage to heart and blood vessels.

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It's a scientific fact. People under stress crave comfort. And eating delivers that comfort by increasing the levels of "comforting" chemicals in the brain, such as endorphins and dopamine. While it is true that the body under stress needs more energy, short term or high calorie fixes such as fat, sugar or caffeine are just the wrong answers.

TOPS Club, Inc. says the good news is that we can take

control. It recommends these strategies for dealing with stress:

Try these tactics to deal with emotions:

- Focus on calming yourself; practice deep breathing, walk away or count to 10 when under pressure.
- Compartmentalize your stress; imagine locking it in a suitcase and setting it aside in the attic.
- Describe your stressful feelings on paper.
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- Punch a pillow, listen to music, or take a short walk.
- Take a hot bath.

Nutritional and fitness tactics are equally simple and effective:

- Banish high-calorie comfort foods; a whole-wheat cracker or a crisp baby carrot will look better if a candy bar isn't an option.

- Keep healthy snacks such as fat-free pretzels on hand; eating fat-free carbohydrates boosts serotonin in the brain to keep you calm.

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Minor hockey memories

Doug Bassett and Darlene Kozicky look back at many years of minor hockey memories at the 1995 Bantam Lightning team's reunion in Elk Point on Saturday. Both have a long history as proud hockey parents with many years' involvement and both had sons who were part of Elk Point's only provincial champion minor hockey team.

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Administrative Assistant

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Qualifications: Computer experience as well as bookkeeping experience; good communication and multi-task organizational skills. Ability to work part-time hours.

To apply: submit resume with 3 references by March 31, 2005 to:

Deanna Easthope, FCSS Box 340, Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0



JOB OPPORTUNITY LAKELAND PARENT LINK PROGRAM - ST. PAUL (L.P.L.P.)

The County of St. Paul F.C.S.S. Program is accepting applications for a Parent Link Outreach Worker for St. Paul and area communities.

The successful candidate will be responsible for implementing the program to enhance services for families with children, 0-6 years of age within the Town and County of St. Paul.

QUALIFICATIONS:

* Social Sciences Diploma. Equivalents will be considered

SKILLS:

- * Program planning and evaluations
- * Experience working with individuals in a family environment
- * Multi-culture experience
- * Familiar with computer programs and project reports
- * Familiar with working & reporting to a multi-discipline team.

REQUIREMENTS:

- * Criminal and Child Welfare checks required
- * Valid license and a reliable vehicle
- * Willing to work flexible hours.

Should you possess any of the above qualities, we welcome your resume.

This project is funded through Child and Family Services Region 7, in partnership with the St. Paul & area communities. Please submit resume with references to:

Linnette Newby, County of St. Paul No. 19 F.C.S.S. 5015-49 Ave., St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A4 Phone: (780) 645-1950; Fax: (780) 645-3104 Email: lnewby@county.stpaul.ab.ca

Deadline for Applications: April 4, 2005 - 4:00 pm

We thank all candidates for their resumes, however only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

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